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MAIN FEATURES

In January 1982 the estimated number of unemployed persons was 104,700 or 5.8 per cent of the labour force. This is 3,800 less than the December 1981 figure of 108,500 or 5.9 per cent of the labour force. For January 1981, the estimated number of unemployed persons was 108,100 or 6.1 per cent of the labour force.

Of the total unemployed, an estimated 90,000 were looking for full-time work and 14,800 for part-time work in January 1982. The corresponding figures for December 1981 were 87,600 and 20,800 respectively. The estimated decline of 6,000 in the part-time category between December 1981 and January 1982 is comparable with the decline of 6,800 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

While the estimated number of females looking for full-time work in January 1982 has increased by 4,000 to 40,600 from the December 1981 figure of 36,600, the estimated number of males looking for full-time work has decreased by 1,700 to 49,300 from the December 1981 figure of 51,000.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This monthly publication, published every month since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS.

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 6,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. Because of operational

problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays December surveys commence a week earlier than usual (with most interviews being conducted during the second week) and January surveys commence a week later than usual. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the International standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be

- returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all

dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 15.

Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

6201.0	<u>Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates)</u> (monthly)
6202.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary)</u> (monthly)
6203.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia</u> (monthly)
6204.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia</u> (annual)
6231.0	<u>Job Vacancies, Australia</u> (quarterly)
6232.0	<u>Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, December 1981</u> (irregular)
6236.0	<u>Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980</u> (irregular)
6239.0	<u>Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981</u>
6330.0	<u>Overtime, Australia</u> (quarterly)

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

8. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

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* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Civilian			Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)		
	Full-time		looking for work-				Not in population 15 years and over						
	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Labour force ('000)					
MALES													
1980 - Dec.	1,023.3	1,087.7	53.3	5.4	58.8	1,146.4	281.4	1,427.8	5.1	80.3			
1981 - Jan.	1,021.7	1,068.8	51.0	*	54.0	1,122.7	307.1	1,429.8	4.8	78.5			
Feb.	1,025.8	1,078.9	53.1	*	57.2	1,136.1	294.7	1,430.8	5.0	79.4			
Mar.	1,030.9	1,086.4	48.5	5.2	53.7	1,140.1	292.0	1,432.1	4.7	79.6			
Apr.	1,019.6	1,080.6	41.3	4.8	46.1	1,126.7	306.8	1,433.5	4.1	78.6			
May	1,027.6	1,081.6	46.5	5.6	52.1	1,133.7	301.7	1,435.4	4.6	79.0			
June	1,021.9	1,080.4	43.1	*	47.1	1,127.5	309.9	1,437.4	4.2	78.4			
July	1,025.0	1,079.2	45.9	*	49.4	1,128.7	311.0	1,439.6	4.4	78.4			
Aug.	1,015.5	1,076.3	46.1	*	50.4	1,126.6	315.2	1,441.8	4.5	78.1			
Sept.	1,017.6	1,080.4	51.4	*	55.5	1,135.9	308.4	1,444.3	4.9	78.6			
Oct.	1,004.6	1,070.4	46.2	*	49.4	1,119.7	326.5	1,446.2	4.4	77.4			
Nov.	1,011.6	1,072.7	45.1	*	47.7	1,120.5	328.9	1,449.3	4.3	77.3			
Dec.	1,028.8	1,089.1	51.0	7.6	58.6	1,147.7	303.9	1,451.6	5.1	79.1			
1982 - Jan.	1,016.1	1,073.2	49.3	*	53.6	1,126.8	326.9	1,453.7	4.8	77.5			
MARRIED FEMALES													
1980 - Dec.	236.2	393.9	13.6	8.3	22.0	415.9	515.8	931.7	5.3	44.6			
1981 - Jan.	236.4	375.2	8.8	6.6	15.4	390.6	546.8	937.4	3.9	41.7			
Feb.	236.6	392.3	14.0	10.9	24.9	417.2	517.7	934.9	6.0	44.6			
Mar.	237.8	406.8	13.2	13.8	26.9	433.7	501.0	934.7	6.2	46.4			
Apr.	236.9	403.7	11.8	8.7	20.5	424.2	509.5	933.8	4.8	45.4			
May	233.5	400.3	9.6	10.4	20.1	420.4	520.3	940.7	4.8	44.7			
June	232.5	393.3	9.9	11.4	21.2	414.5	521.8	936.3	5.1	44.3			
July	234.4	403.6	11.0	7.3	18.3	421.9	516.0	937.9	4.3	45.0			
Aug.	241.7	401.4	11.7	9.6	21.2	422.7	509.6	932.3	5.0	45.3			
Sept.	237.8	403.4	12.3	8.4	20.8	424.1	507.0	931.1	4.9	45.6			
Oct.	243.7	405.2	11.2	8.3	19.4	424.7	503.5	928.2	4.6	45.8			
Nov.	235.7	394.9	11.7	6.4	18.2	413.1	517.2	930.3	4.4	44.4			
Dec.	235.3	388.9	12.2	8.6	20.8	409.7	525.5	935.2	5.1	43.8			
1982 - Jan.	230.5	370.6	12.9	5.3	18.2	388.8	547.1	935.9	4.7	41.5			
OTHER FEMALES (c)													
1980 - Dec.	194.5	246.0	31.5	7.3	38.9	284.8	261.4	546.2	13.6	52.1			
1981 - Jan.	184.4	232.0	34.0	4.7	38.7	270.7	271.6	542.3	14.3	49.9			
Feb.	186.5	234.6	28.8	5.0	33.8	268.3	277.7	546.0	12.6	49.1			
Mar.	183.2	237.8	27.8	*	31.6	269.4	278.1	547.5	11.7	49.2			
Apr.	192.5	242.7	24.8	6.3	31.1	273.8	276.4	550.2	11.4	49.8			
May	191.7	239.1	25.8	6.1	31.9	271.1	274.0	545.1	11.8	49.7			
June	197.2	245.5	23.2	*	27.6	273.0	278.5	551.5	10.1	49.5			
July	194.3	239.0	25.5	*	29.7	268.7	283.5	552.2	11.1	48.7			
Aug.	193.9	238.4	24.7	*	28.6	267.0	293.0	560.0	10.7	47.7			
Sept.	197.8	251.6	25.4	6.6	31.9	283.5	280.1	563.5	11.3	50.3			
Oct.	198.6	247.1	19.7	6.0	25.7	272.8	295.5	568.4	9.4	48.0			
Nov.	196.1	247.0	21.0	*	24.6	271.7	297.5	569.2	9.1	47.7			
Dec.	208.2	256.3	24.4	4.7	29.0	285.3	281.2	566.5	10.2	50.4			
1982 - Jan.	201.0	242.0	27.7	5.2	32.9	275.0	293.1	568.0	12.0	48.4			

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -				Not in Labour force		Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment (a)	Partici- pation (b)
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour ('000)	Labour ('000)	15 years ('000)	Unemploy- ment (per cent)	Partici- pation (per cent)	
ALL FEMALES											
1980 - Dec.	430.7	639.9	45.2	15.7	60.8	700.7	777.2	1,477.9	8.7	47.4	
1981 - Jan.	420.8	607.2	42.8	11.3	54.1	661.3	818.4	1,479.7	8.2	44.7	
Feb.	423.1	626.9	42.8	15.8	58.6	685.5	795.4	1,480.9	8.6	46.3	
Mar.	421.0	644.6	41.0	17.6	58.6	703.1	779.1	1,482.2	8.3	47.4	
Apr.	429.4	646.5	36.6	15.0	51.6	698.1	785.9	1,484.0	7.4	47.0	
May	425.2	639.4	35.5	16.5	52.0	691.4	794.4	1,485.8	7.5	46.5	
June	429.7	638.7	33.1	15.8	48.8	687.5	800.3	1,487.8	7.1	46.2	
July	428.7	642.6	36.4	11.6	48.0	690.6	799.5	1,490.1	7.0	46.3	
Aug.	435.6	639.9	36.4	13.4	49.8	689.7	802.6	1,492.3	7.2	46.2	
Sept.	435.5	654.9	37.7	15.0	52.7	707.6	787.0	1,494.7	7.4	47.3	
Oct.	442.3	652.3	30.9	14.3	45.2	697.5	799.1	1,496.6	6.5	46.6	
Nov.	431.8	641.9	32.7	10.1	42.8	684.8	814.8	1,499.5	6.3	45.7	
Dec.	443.5	645.2	36.6	13.3	49.9	695.1	806.7	1,501.7	7.2	46.3	
1982 - Jan.	431.5	612.7	40.6	10.5	51.1	663.8	840.1	1,503.9	7.7	44.1	
PERSONS											
1980 - Dec.	1,454.0	1,727.6	98.5	21.1	119.6	1,847.2	1,058.6	2,905.8	6.5	63.6	
1981 - Jan.	1,442.5	1,675.9	93.8	14.3	108.1	1,784.0	1,125.5	2,909.5	6.1	61.3	
Feb.	1,449.0	1,705.8	95.9	19.9	115.8	1,821.6	1,090.1	2,911.8	6.4	62.6	
Mar.	1,451.9	1,730.9	89.5	22.7	112.3	1,843.2	1,071.1	2,914.3	6.1	63.2	
Apr.	1,449.0	1,727.1	77.9	19.8	97.7	1,824.8	1,092.7	2,917.5	5.4	62.5	
May	1,452.8	1,721.0	82.0	22.1	104.1	1,825.2	1,096.1	2,921.2	5.7	62.5	
June	1,451.6	1,719.1	76.2	19.7	95.9	1,815.0	1,110.2	2,925.2	5.3	62.0	
July	1,453.7	1,721.8	82.3	15.2	97.5	1,819.3	1,110.5	2,929.7	5.4	62.1	
Aug.	1,451.1	1,716.1	82.5	17.7	100.2	1,816.3	1,117.8	2,934.1	5.5	61.9	
Sept.	1,453.1	1,735.3	89.1	19.1	108.2	1,843.5	1,095.4	2,938.9	5.9	62.7	
Oct.	1,446.9	1,722.7	77.1	17.4	94.5	1,817.2	1,125.6	2,942.8	5.2	61.8	
Nov.	1,443.5	1,714.7	77.8	12.7	90.6	1,805.2	1,143.6	2,948.9	5.0	61.2	
Dec.	1,472.3	1,734.3	87.6	20.8	108.5	1,842.8	1,110.5	2,953.3	5.9	62.4	
1982 - Jan.	1,447.6	1,685.9	90.0	14.8	104.7	1,790.6	1,167.0	2,957.7	5.8	60.5	

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, JANUARY 1982

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Civilian population				Particip- ation (per cent)	
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	aged 15 years and over ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Males -										
Married	499.2	512.9	12.2	12.2	525.2	122.8	648.0	2.3	81.1	
Other (c)	230.1	253.1	24.9	27.8	280.9	107.3	388.2	9.9	72.4	
Total	729.3	766.0	37.1	40.1	806.1	230.1	1,036.2	5.0	77.8	
Females -										
Married	179.8	274.8	8.0	12.1	286.8	377.0	663.8	4.2	43.2	
Other (c)	158.3	186.1	20.4	24.4	210.5	211.9	422.4	11.6	49.8	
Total	338.1	460.9	28.4	36.5	497.4	588.9	1,086.2	7.3	45.8	
Persons -										
Married	678.9	787.7	20.3	24.3	812.0	499.8	1,311.8	3.0	61.9	
Other (c)	388.4	439.2	45.3	52.2	491.4	319.2	810.6	10.6	60.6	
Total	1,067.4	1,226.9	65.5	76.5	1,303.4	819.0	2,122.4	5.9	61.4	
REST OF VICTORIA										
Males -										
Married	204.3	212.6	*	*	216.0	57.8	273.7	*	78.9	
Other (c)	82.5	94.6	9.0	10.2	104.8	39.0	143.8	9.7	72.9	
Total	286.9	307.2	12.2	13.5	320.7	96.8	417.5	4.2	76.8	
Females -										
Married	50.8	95.9	4.9	6.2	102.0	170.1	272.1	6.0	37.5	
Other (c)	42.6	55.9	7.4	8.5	64.4	81.2	145.6	13.2	44.2	
Total	93.4	151.8	12.2	14.7	166.5	251.3	417.7	8.8	39.8	
Persons -										
Married	255.1	308.5	8.0	9.5	318.0	227.9	545.9	3.0	58.3	
Other (c)	125.2	150.5	16.4	18.7	169.2	120.2	289.4	11.1	58.5	
Total	380.3	459.0	24.4	28.2	487.2	348.1	835.3	5.8	58.3	
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Males -										
Married	703.5	725.6	15.4	15.6	741.2	180.6	921.7	2.1	80.4	
Other (c)	312.6	347.6	34.0	38.1	385.7	146.3	532.0	9.9	72.5	
Total	1,016.1	1,073.2	49.3	53.6	1,126.8	326.9	1,453.7	4.8	77.5	
Females -										
Married	230.5	370.6	12.9	18.2	388.8	547.1	935.9	4.7	41.5	
Other (c)	201.0	242.0	27.7	32.9	275.0	293.1	568.0	12.0	48.4	
Total	431.5	612.7	40.6	51.1	663.8	840.1	1,503.9	7.7	44.1	
Persons -										
Married	934.0	1,096.2	28.3	33.8	1,130.0	727.6	1,857.6	3.0	60.8	
Other (c)	513.6	589.7	61.7	70.9	660.6	439.4	1,100.0	10.7	60.1	
Total	1,447.6	1,685.9	90.0	104.7	1,790.6	1,167.0	2,957.7	5.8	60.5	

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, JANUARY 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)						Participation rate (per cent) (b)					
	Married		Other females		All females		Married		Other females		All females	
	Males	females	(a)	All	Persons	Males	females	(a)	All	females	females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
15 - 64 -	799.7	285.5	208.5	493.9	1,293.6	85.8	47.2	64.5	53.2	53.2	69.5	
15 - 19	75.4	*	69.0	70.6	146.0	62.4	*	59.9	60.1	60.1	61.3	
20 - 24	115.9	32.3	63.1	95.3	211.2	90.3	65.5	82.9	76.1	76.1	83.3	
25 - 34	218.7	91.4	38.2	129.7	348.3	95.7	48.8	78.4	54.9	54.9	75.0	
35 - 44	169.1	81.5	17.7	99.2	268.2	93.4	53.4	73.9	56.2	56.2	75.1	
45 - 54	135.2	62.0	12.3	74.4	209.5	90.3	50.8	55.7	51.5	51.5	71.3	
55 - 59	57.6	13.6	5.9	19.5	77.1	81.3	26.4	31.8	27.8	27.8	54.7	
60 - 64	28.0	*	*	5.3	33.3	52.2	*	*	9.1	9.1	29.7	
65 and over	6.4	*	*	*	9.8	6.1	*	*	*	*	3.7	
Total	806.1	286.8	210.5	497.4	1,303.4	77.8	43.2	49.8	45.8	45.8	61.4	
REST OF VICTORIA												
15 - 64 -	312.5	101.9	63.5	165.3	477.8	85.9	41.7	59.6	47.1	47.1	66.8	
15 - 19	37.6	*	28.2	28.4	66.0	72.1	*	60.3	58.1	58.1	65.3	
20 - 24	43.7	11.7	18.5	30.2	73.9	92.8	52.8	87.1	69.6	69.6	81.6	
25 - 34	80.2	28.8	7.5	36.3	116.5	96.6	40.8	63.9	44.1	44.1	70.5	
35 - 44	65.9	32.7	*	36.8	102.7	95.9	55.6	*	56.0	56.0	76.4	
45 - 54	51.7	20.8	*	24.4	76.1	87.6	42.5	*	43.3	43.3	66.0	
55 - 59	23.7	5.1	*	6.2	30.0	80.5	20.9	*	20.9	20.9	50.7	
60 - 64	9.7	*	*	*	12.8	39.6	*	*	*	*	25.9	
65 and over	8.2	*	*	*	9.3	15.3	*	*	*	*	7.8	
Total	320.7	102.0	64.4	166.5	487.2	76.8	37.5	44.2	39.8	39.8	58.3	
TOTAL VICTORIA												
15 - 64 -	1,112.2	387.3	271.9	659.2	1,771.5	85.8	45.6	63.3	51.5	51.5	68.8	
15 - 19	112.9	*	97.1	99.0	211.9	65.3	*	60.1	59.5	59.5	62.5	
20 - 24	159.6	44.0	81.5	125.5	285.1	90.9	61.6	83.9	74.4	74.4	82.8	
25 - 34	298.8	120.2	45.7	166.0	464.8	96.0	46.6	75.6	52.1	52.1	73.8	
35 - 44	235.0	114.2	21.8	136.0	371.0	94.1	54.0	70.6	56.1	56.1	75.4	
45 - 54	186.9	82.9	15.9	98.8	285.6	89.5	48.4	53.9	49.2	49.2	69.8	
55 - 59	81.3	18.6	7.0	25.7	107.0	81.1	24.6	29.4	25.8	25.8	53.5	
60 - 64	37.7	5.5	*	8.4	46.0	48.3	9.6	*	10.1	10.1	28.6	
65 and over	14.6	*	*	4.5	19.1	9.3	*	*	2.0	2.0	5.0	
Total	1,126.8	388.8	275.0	663.8	1,790.6	77.5	41.5	48.4	44.1	44.1	60.5	

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, JANUARY 1982

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)		Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ment ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time				
MALES						
Born in Australia	686.2	49.2	735.3	39.6	775.0	5.1
Born outside Australia -	329.9	7.9	337.9	14.0	351.8	4.0
Place of birth -						
Greece	33.0	*	33.0	*	35.2	*
Italy	54.1	*	55.2	*	56.2	*
New Zealand	7.5	*	7.7	*	8.9	*
U.K. and Ireland	87.5	*	90.1	*	92.1	*
Yugoslavia	27.1	*	27.5	*	29.7	*
Other countries	120.7	*	124.3	5.5	129.7	4.2
Main English-speaking countries (d)	101.5	*	104.5	*	107.7	*
Other than main English- speaking countries	228.4	4.9	233.4	10.8	244.1	4.4
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1961	131.4	*	135.0	*	137.0	*
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	54.9	*	56.0	*	59.2	*
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	59.0	*	61.2	*	64.9	*
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	45.3	*	45.7	*	48.4	*
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	39.3	*	39.9	*	42.3	*
FEMALES						
Born in Australia	295.1	137.1	432.2	37.6	469.8	8.0
Born outside Australia -	136.4	44.1	180.5	13.5	194.0	7.0
Place of birth -						
Greece	13.9	4.5	18.5	*	20.3	*
Italy	14.1	7.1	21.3	*	22.1	*
New Zealand	*	*	4.8	*	5.9	*
U.K. and Ireland	31.8	16.3	48.2	*	50.9	*
Yugoslavia	16.0	*	16.9	*	18.3	*
Other countries	56.7	14.2	70.9	5.5	76.5	7.2
Main English-speaking countries (d)	39.3	17.6	56.9	*	60.8	*
Other than main English- speaking countries	97.1	26.5	123.6	9.6	133.2	7.2
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1961	35.4	22.8	58.2	*	60.6	*
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	21.6	5.8	27.4	*	29.9	*
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	32.0	8.6	40.6	*	43.3	*
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	24.8	*	29.2	*	31.3	*
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	22.6	*	25.1	*	28.9	*

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, JANUARY 1982 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Participa- tion rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	981.3	186.3	1,167.5	77.3	1,244.8	6.2	60.7
Born outside Australia -	466.4	52.0	518.4	27.5	545.8	5.0	62.2
Place of birth -							
Greece	47.0	4.5	51.5	*	55.6	*	63.8
Italy	68.3	8.2	76.5	*	78.3	*	60.0
New Zealand	11.2	*	12.5	*	14.8	*	72.2
U.K. and Ireland	119.4	18.9	138.3	4.7	143.0	3.3	57.5
Yugoslavia	43.1	*	44.5	*	48.0	*	69.6
Other countries -	177.4	17.7	195.2	11.0	206.2	5.3	64.1
German Federal Republic	17.5	*	20.6	*	21.0	*	58.3
Malta	14.5	*	15.4	*	16.6	*	67.3
Netherlands	17.2	*	19.6	*	20.4	*	63.9
Poland	8.6	*	10.4	*	11.3	*	52.8
Main English-speaking countries (d)	140.8	20.6	161.4	7.1	168.5	4.2	59.0
Other than main English-speaking countries	325.6	31.4	356.9	20.4	377.3	5.4	63.7
Africa	17.2	*	19.5	*	21.3	*	73.6
America	12.1	*	12.6	*	12.6	*	62.8
Asia	58.1	*	61.9	*	65.8	*	66.1
Europe	365.6	44.3	409.9	19.5	429.4	4.5	60.9
Oceania	13.3	*	14.5	*	16.9	*	71.2
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	166.8	26.3	193.2	4.5	197.6	2.3	53.3
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	76.5	6.9	83.4	5.6	89.1	6.3	66.6
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	91.0	10.8	101.8	6.5	108.2	6.0	70.5
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	70.1	4.9	75.0	4.7	79.7	5.9	72.4
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	61.9	*	65.0	6.2	71.2	8.7	65.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, JANUARY 1982
("000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Males -										
Married	*	22.7	148.8	145.0	117.6	48.8	24.8	*	512.9	
Other (a)	58.3	86.1	62.4	19.8	15.1	6.7	*	*	253.1	
Total	59.2	108.8	211.1	164.8	132.7	55.5	27.7	6.2	766.0	
Females -										
Married	*	29.6	86.8	78.6	60.7	13.4	*	*	274.8	
Other (a)	54.9	57.2	35.3	16.6	11.9	5.9	*	*	186.1	
Total	56.3	86.8	122.1	95.1	72.5	19.3	5.3	*	460.9	
Persons -										
Married	*	52.2	235.6	223.6	178.2	62.1	27.8	5.7	787.7	
Other (a)	113.2	143.3	97.7	36.4	27.0	12.7	5.2	*	439.2	
Total	115.6	195.5	333.3	259.9	205.2	74.8	33.0	9.6	1,226.9	
REST OF VICTORIA										
Males -										
Married	*	10.6	62.1	58.7	45.8	21.2	7.5	6.8	212.6	
Other (a)	32.0	31.3	14.2	6.3	4.9	*	*	*	94.6	
Total	32.0	41.9	76.3	64.9	50.7	23.7	9.5	8.2	307.2	
Females -										
Married	*	10.7	26.8	30.4	20.2	4.8	*	*	95.9	
Other (a)	21.6	16.9	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	55.9	
Total	21.8	27.6	33.9	34.5	23.8	5.9	*	*	151.8	
Persons -										
Married	*	21.3	88.9	89.1	66.0	26.0	10.0	6.9	308.5	
Other (a)	53.6	48.2	21.3	10.4	8.4	*	*	*	150.5	
Total	53.8	69.5	110.2	99.5	74.5	29.7	12.6	9.3	459.0	
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Males -										
Married	*	33.3	210.9	203.7	163.4	69.9	32.4	11.1	725.6	
Other (a)	90.3	117.4	76.5	26.0	20.0	9.3	4.9	*	347.6	
Total	91.2	150.6	287.4	229.7	183.4	79.2	37.2	14.4	1,073.2	
Females -										
Married	*	40.3	113.6	109.0	80.9	18.2	5.5	*	370.6	
Other (a)	76.5	74.1	42.4	20.7	15.4	7.0	*	*	242.0	
Total	78.1	114.4	156.1	129.7	96.3	25.2	8.4	4.5	612.7	
Persons -										
Married	*	73.5	324.5	312.7	244.3	88.1	37.9	12.6	1,096.2	
Other (a)	166.8	191.5	118.9	46.7	35.4	16.3	7.7	6.3	589.7	
Total	169.4	265.0	443.5	359.3	279.7	104.4	45.6	18.9	1,685.9	

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, JANUARY 1982
('000)

Status	Age group (years)								65 and over	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64			
MARRIED MALES										
Full-time workers	*	32.5	206.3	200.9	158.4	67.3	30.0	7.0	703.5	
Part-time workers	*	*	4.6	*	5.0	—4.9—		*	22.1	
Total	*	33.3	210.9	203.7	163.4	69.9	32.4	11.1	725.6	
OTHER MALES (b)										
Full-time workers	71.6	110.3	72.6	24.3	19.2	8.4	—6.2—		312.6	
Part-time workers	18.7	7.0	—5.6—		*	*	*	*	35.0	
Total	90.3	117.4	76.5	26.0	20.0	9.3	—8.1—		347.6	
ALL MALES										
Full-time workers	72.6	142.9	278.9	225.1	177.6	75.8	34.2	9.0	1,016.1	
Part-time workers	18.7	7.8	8.4	4.6	5.8	—6.4—		5.4	57.1	
Total	91.2	150.6	287.4	229.7	183.4	79.2	37.2	14.4	1,073.2	
MARRIED FEMALES										
Full-time workers	*	33.4	73.7	62.2	47.0	9.7	*	*	230.5	
Part-time workers	*	6.8	40.0	46.8	33.9	8.6	*	*	140.1	
Total	*	40.3	113.6	109.0	80.9	18.2	5.5	*	370.6	
OTHER FEMALES (b)										
Full-time workers	54.4	68.8	38.7	17.5	13.5	5.3	*	*	201.0	
Part-time workers	22.1	5.3	—6.9—		*	*	*	*	41.1	
Total	76.5	74.1	42.4	20.7	15.4	7.0	—5.8—		242.0	
ALL FEMALES										
Full-time workers	55.5	102.3	112.4	79.6	60.5	14.9	—6.3—		431.5	
Part-time workers	22.6	12.1	43.7	50.0	35.8	10.3	—6.6—		181.2	
Total	78.1	114.4	156.1	129.7	96.3	25.2	8.4	4.5	612.7	
MARRIED PERSONS										
Full-time workers	*	65.9	280.0	263.0	205.4	77.0	33.3	7.2	934.0	
Part-time workers	*	7.6	44.6	49.6	38.8	11.1	4.6	5.4	162.2	
Total	*	73.5	324.5	312.7	244.3	88.1	37.9	12.6	1,096.2	
OTHER PERSONS (b)										
Full-time workers	126.0	179.2	111.4	41.7	32.6	13.7	—9.0—		513.6	
Part-time workers	40.8	12.3	7.6	5.0	—5.4—		—5.0—		76.1	
Total	166.8	191.5	118.9	46.7	35.4	16.3	7.7	6.3	589.7	
ALL PERSONS										
Full-time workers	128.1	245.1	391.3	304.8	238.0	90.7	38.8	10.8	1,447.6	
Part-time workers	41.3	19.9	52.1	54.6	41.6	13.8	6.8	8.2	238.3	
Total	169.4	265.0	443.5	359.4	279.7	104.4	45.6	18.9	1,685.9	

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), JANUARY 1982

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)						Percentage distribution					
	Married		Other		All		Married		Other		All	
	Males	females	females	females	Persons		Males	females	females	females	Persons	
(c)												(c)
0 (d)	370.0	157.6	68.7	226.3	596.3	34.4	42.5	28.4	36.9	35.4		
1-15	34.6	43.7	19.2	62.9	97.5	3.2	11.8	7.9	10.3	5.8		
16-29	47.4	39.9	16.1	55.9	103.4	4.4	10.8	6.6	9.1	6.1		
30-34	42.2	16.3	12.2	28.6	70.8	3.9	4.4	5.1	4.7	4.2		
35-39	91.4	32.3	37.8	70.1	161.5	8.5	8.7	15.6	11.4	9.6		
40	227.4	47.1	60.2	107.3	334.8	21.2	12.7	24.9	17.5	19.9		
41-44	46.0	7.5	10.3	17.8	63.8	4.3	2.0	4.2	2.9	3.8		
45-48	63.3	6.9	7.9	14.7	78.0	5.9	1.9	3.2	2.4	4.6		
49-59	71.4	7.9	*	11.0	82.4	6.6	2.1	*	1.8	4.9		
60 and over	79.5	11.4	6.6	18.0	97.5	7.4	3.1	2.7	2.9	5.8		
Total	1,073.2	370.6	242.0	612.7	1,685.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)

Full-time workers	28.3	23.5	28.4	25.8	27.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	12.7	9.1	11.6	9.7	10.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	27.5	18.1	25.6	21.0	25.1	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE B. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, JANUARY 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	16.1	14.3	30.4	21.3	20.3	20.8
15-17	8.2	7.1	15.3	25.6	22.7	24.1
18-19	7.8	7.2	15.1	18.2	18.4	18.3
Attending school	*	*	6.8	*	*	23.8
Not attending school -	13.2	10.4	23.6	21.5	18.6	20.1
Left before 1981	7.6	6.4	14.0	15.6	15.1	15.4
Left from 1981 to survey date	5.7	*	9.6	43.9	*	36.5
20 and over -	24.0	22.1	46.1	3.3	5.2	4.0
20-24	7.1	8.6	15.7	6.2	9.0	7.4
25-34	7.6	7.5	15.1	3.5	5.8	4.3
35-44	*	*	8.3	*	*	3.1
45-54	*	*	*	*	*	*
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Looking for - Full-time work	37.1	28.4	65.5	4.8	7.7	5.8
Part-time work	*	8.1	11.0	*	6.2	6.4
Total	40.1	36.5	76.5	5.0	7.3	5.9
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	5.6	6.6	12.2	14.9	23.1	18.4
15-17	*	*	8.2	*	*	23.5
18-19	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 and over -	7.9	8.1	16.0	2.8	5.9	3.8
20-24	*	*	*	*	*	*
25-34	*	*	6.3	*	*	5.4
35 and over	*	*	5.4	*	*	2.3
Looking for - Full-time work	12.2	12.2	24.4	4.1	11.6	6.0
Part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	13.5	14.7	28.2	4.2	8.8	5.8
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	21.7	20.9	42.6	19.2	21.1	20.1
15-17	12.3	11.2	23.5	23.4	24.5	23.9
18-19	9.4	9.7	19.1	15.5	18.2	16.8
Looking for first job	11.6	13.3	24.9	**	**	**
Not looking for first job	10.1	7.6	17.7	**	**	**
Attending school	*	5.0	9.2	*	23.5	20.9
Not attending school -	17.4	15.9	33.3	19.4	20.4	19.9
Left before 1981	9.9	9.7	19.6	14.2	16.6	15.3
Left from 1981 to survey date	7.5	6.2	13.7	37.1	32.1	34.7
20 and over -	31.9	30.2	62.2	3.1	5.4	3.9
20-24	9.0	11.1	20.1	5.6	8.9	7.1
25-34	11.4	9.9	21.3	3.8	6.0	4.6
35-44	5.3	6.3	11.6	2.3	4.6	3.1
45-54	*	*	6.0	*	*	2.1
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Looking for - Full-time work	49.3	40.6	90.0	4.6	8.6	5.9
Part-time work	*	10.5	14.8	*	5.5	5.8
Total	53.6	51.1	104.7	4.8	7.7	5.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), JANUARY 1982

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	*	5.7	7.8	*	11.1	7.5
2 and under 4	5.8	5.9	11.6	10.7	11.5	11.1
4 and under 8	11.3	13.7	25.0	21.0	26.8	23.8
8 and under 13	8.6	5.9	14.5	16.1	11.5	13.9
13 and under 26	7.2	5.8	13.0	13.5	11.4	12.4
26 and under 52	7.3	6.7	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.4
52 and over	11.3	7.5	18.7	21.0	14.6	17.9
Total unemployed	53.6	51.1	104.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	31.1	25.3	28.3	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	12.4	8.3	10.7	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, JANUARY 1982

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	36.5	30.2	66.7	5.1	9.3	6.4
Part-time work	*	7.4	10.5	*	5.1	5.4
Marital status - Married	8.3	10.8	19.1	1.8	4.4	2.7
Not married (c)	31.3	26.8	58.1	10.1	11.9	10.8
Total born in Australia	39.6	37.6	77.3	5.1	8.0	6.2
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	12.8	10.4	23.2	3.7	7.1	4.7
Part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status - Married	7.2	7.4	14.7	2.6	5.1	3.5
Not married (c)	6.7	6.1	12.8	8.9	12.4	10.3
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	5.2	4.9	10.1	2.7	5.4	3.5
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	*	*	6.5	*	*	6.0
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	4.7	*	*	5.9
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	*	*	6.2	*	*	8.7
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	*	*	7.1	*	*	4.2
Other than main English-speaking countries	10.8	9.6	20.4	4.4	7.2	5.4
Total born outside Australia	14.0	13.5	27.5	4.0	7.0	5.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
JANUARY 1982

Characteristics	Males			Females			Persons		
			Proportion of male population (per cent)			Proportion of female population (per cent)			Proportion of population (c)
	Married (b)	Other (b)		Total	Married (b)		Total	Married (b)	
Characteristics	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Age (years) -									
15-64 -	54.0	78.9	132.9	14.2	319.4	114.7	434.2	46.8	567.1
15-19	*	45.4	45.4	37.6	*	46.1	46.8	39.9	92.2
20-24	*	11.7	12.5	9.7	17.0	13.0	29.9	23.9	42.4
25-34	*	6.0	9.7	4.3	95.9	10.5	106.5	45.1	116.2
35-44	8.7	*	11.9	6.6	71.1	6.2	77.3	43.8	89.2
45-54	10.1	4.5	14.6	9.7	60.2	9.8	70.0	48.5	84.5
55-59	10.2	*	13.2	18.7	37.9	12.7	50.7	72.2	63.9
60-64	20.5	5.0	25.6	47.8	36.7	16.4	53.1	90.9	70.3
65-69	30.2	6.9	37.2	90.4	27.0	22.6	49.6	95.8	86.8
70 and over	38.6	21.5	60.0	96.1	30.6	74.5	105.1	98.8	165.1
Total	122.8	107.3	230.1	22.2	377.0	211.9	588.9	54.2	819.0
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	**	n.a.	n.a.	*	**	7.8
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	7.9	**	n.a.	n.a.	9.5	**	17.3
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	34.7	**	n.a.	n.a.	33.1	**	67.8
REST OF VICTORIA									
Age (years) -									
15-64 -	24.4	27.1	51.4	14.1	142.6	43.0	185.6	52.9	237.0
15-19	*	14.5	14.5	27.9	*	18.5	20.5	41.9	35.1
20-24	*	*	*	*	10.5	*	13.2	30.4	16.6
25-34	*	*	*	*	41.7	*	46.0	55.9	48.8
35-44	*	*	*	*	26.1	*	28.9	44.0	31.8
45-54	*	*	7.3	12.4	28.1	*	31.9	56.7	39.2
55-59	*	*	5.7	19.5	19.1	*	23.3	79.1	29.0
60-64	12.6	*	14.8	60.4	15.1	6.7	21.8	87.7	74.1
65-69	13.9	*	16.8	79.1	12.6	8.4	21.0	96.1	37.8
70 and over	19.5	9.1	28.6	88.4	14.9	29.8	44.6	99.4	73.2
Total	57.8	39.0	96.8	23.2	170.1	81.2	251.3	60.2	348.1
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	**	n.a.	n.a.	*	**	4.5
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	4.7	**	n.a.	n.a.	6.5	**	11.2
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	11.8	**	n.a.	n.a.	14.9	**	26.8

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
JANUARY 1982 - continued

Characteristics	Males			Females			Persons		
	Proportion of male population		(c)	Proportion of female population		(c)	Proportion of population		
	Married (b)	Total ('000)	(per cent)	Married (b)	Total ('000)	(per cent)	Total ('000)	(per cent)	
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Age (years) -									
15-64-	78.4	105.9	184.3	14.2	462.1	157.7	619.8	48.5	804.1
15-19	*	60.0	60.0	34.7	*	64.6	67.3	40.5	127.3
20-24	*	14.6	15.9	9.1	27.4	15.7	43.1	25.6	59.0
25-34	4.6	8.0	12.6	4.0	137.6	14.8	152.4	47.9	165.0
35-44	10.7	*	14.7	5.9	97.2	9.1	106.3	43.9	120.9
45-54	14.4	7.4	21.8	10.5	88.3	13.6	101.9	50.8	123.8
55-59	14.2	4.8	19.0	18.9	57.0	16.9	73.9	74.2	92.9
60-64	33.1	7.2	40.4	51.7	51.8	23.0	74.8	89.9	115.2
65-69	44.2	9.9	54.0	86.5	39.5	31.1	70.6	95.9	124.6
70 and over	58.0	30.6	88.6	93.5	45.4	104.3	149.7	99.0	238.3
Total	180.6	146.3	326.9	22.5	547.1	293.1	840.1	55.9	1,167.0
									39.5
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	6.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	5.7	..	12.2
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	12.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	16.0	..	28.5
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	46.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	48.1	..	94.6
									..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES
('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS
('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6